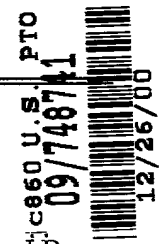
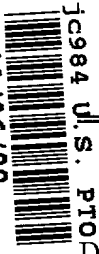


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1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/171,912.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

24 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

6 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 6)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed  
☒ Unexecuted declaration  
\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

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6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

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7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment

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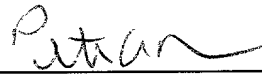
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**FEE DETERMINATION**


CLAIMS AS FILED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	5	x \$9.00	5 x \$18.00	\$90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	1	x \$40.00	1 x \$80.00	\$80.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
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